



I've been meeting with seniors and family caregivers in our community to inform them about the CARE Act, a new proposal **to improve in-home care for seniors.**

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More than 700,000 Connecticut residents provide care to their loved ones with in-home care services.

Unfortunately, many caregivers feel unprepared to perform the medical tasks necessary to keep their loved ones out of the hospital. Passage of the CARE Act will support family caregivers, help seniors stay in their homes and prevent costly hospital readmissions.

The **CARE (Caregiver Advise, Record and Enable) Act** was developed by the AARP to help to ensure caregivers receive the information and training they need to care for their loved ones at home by:

- Providing each patient with the opportunity to designate a caregiver upon the patient's admission to the hospital
- Notifying the designated caregiver if the patient is to be discharged to another facility or back to his or her home
- Supplying the caregiver with instructions on how to perform medication management or other medical tasks when the patient returns home